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A POLICE PROBLEM, NOT A NATIONAL GUARD NEED.

Nothing but a real emergency of great proportions warrants calling out the National Guard to quell disorder in any community.

That emergency has not arisen on the waterfront, and there is no necessity, as matters stand at this writing, for the governor to order out the territorial troops.

This is said in full realization of the fact that inadequate police protection and the rising desperation of the waterfront strikers may at any moment result in an outbreak far worse than has yet developed. It is said in realization of the fact that yesterday morning and this morning property was insecure and life was menaced because first lack of numbers and then of effective organization made the police painfully powerless to protect laborers on their way to the wharves.

The problem on the waterfront is essentially a police problem. It is yet far from a hopeless police problem. The sudden turn of the strikers to organized violence in stopping railroad cars loaded with laborers caught the police unprepared yesterday. Today the ruse of the strikers in concealing themselves in the railroad yards again caught the police unprepared. This lack of preparation the police officers in charge fully admit. But they are getting down to their work and the Star-Bulletin does not believe that the time has come for the grave resort to the militia.

But the time has certainly come for the community to demand of Sheriff Rose that the police force in his charge shall be better handled. Every incident on the waterfront since the strike began has demonstrated that efficiency in the department is at a disgracefully low ebb, and this is not said in criticism of individual officers or patrolmen but of the entire organization. When lawless mobs of men and boys spring up, the police are at a loss to handle them. They have not had the training for their jobs which police should have. Lacking training, they show hesitation which mobsters at once put down as timidity. They have no clear conception of their duties and in many cases do not know how far a police officer can go in physically handling the law-breakers.

Individual courage and the willingness to work long hours and face danger which several members of the police force have shown repeatedly during the last few days is of little avail unless coupled with efficient organization. It is in this problem of preparing his men for emergency calls upon them, in preparing for a really serious police situation, that the sheriff has failed before and is failing now. The Star-Bulletin does not lay it to politics, for mob incidents have happened here involving no politics when the lack of organization of the police force was painfully demonstrated.

Nevertheless, the problem is not yet beyond the police. It will be the sheriff's fault if it gets beyond them. Fearless arrest not only of one or two of the lawless gangsters but of a few dozen of them, and prosecution that will put the enemies of peace and order in jail, will show the mobs that Honolulu police mean business. If necessary, the sheriff can keep a large part of his men on the waterfront, and if these are not enough he can get some extra men for special duty. Determined patrolling of the waterfront will check the gangsters, for most of them will not face a policeman who can handle himself and has orders to "get his man." The gangster is usually a coward when facing constituted authority. And if there are any of the sheriff's men who are afraid to look a mob in the eye, he might as well get them off the waterfront.

Calling out the National Guard involves so many serious problems, it is such a last-resort act, that it should not be done unless it is evident that the police are utterly powerless. Up to now neither the size of the mob nor its temper has been beyond what the police can control if public sentiment demands an end to dilly-dallying, and certainly public sentiment now demands it.

LORD BRYCE'S WARNING.

Lord Bryce is under no illusion as to the danger of a "trade war" such as British extremists are proposing.

He warns his countrymen against a "campaign of hate" upon Germany, and between the lines of his warning one may read a similar criticism of the unfair trade discrimination the British government is allowing to be practised against the United States.

If British trade now and after the war has to be supported by the boycott and the blacklist, it will not be permanent trade. Other nations will combine against the British and their artificial aids will soon prove but weak crutches, for it is obvious that nations which depend on the blacklist and the boycott instead of on intrinsic ability, enterprise and men will lose in the long run.

Even more serious is the certainty that discriminatory trade wars lead to wars of arms. The economic struggle preceding and underlying the European conflict is now pretty well understood. European nations fight not only for patriotism but for markets. Great Britain cannot crush Germany

economically without hitting hard at every nation that trades with Germany.

Already the British blacklist has evoked a storm of perfectly justified protest from the United States. Lord Bryce knows that world peace cannot be maintained if one great nation tries to annihilate another by discriminatory measures against trade which affect not merely two parties but the whole world of commerce.

OBSTRUCTIONISM APPEALS TO INDEPENDENCE.

Democratic leaders of Oahu have waked up to the fact that there is a large independent vote on this island and are frankly making a bid for its support.

They are appealing to "Mr. Independent Voter" on the basis of national and local legislation credited to Democracy, and on the basis of legislation to which local Democrats pledge themselves.

On several items of their count they may with reason ask for the support of independent voters. All citizens pretty well agree, for instance, that Hawaii should encourage schools, amend and modernize the city charter, enlarge promotion work, aid prison reform, support the leper settlement, assist homesteading by the construction of homestead roads—and should demand that the delegate to Congress stay on the job. These are not party issues, they are general issues, and except for a failure to demand that the delegate stay on the job, the Republican platform is much like the Democratic on the foregoing points.

But there is one item in the Democratic platform which is thoroughly reactionary, thoroughly out-of-date. And it is a big item.

In their appeal to the independent voters the Democrats declare:

"All Democratic candidates are pledged to support the Democratic platform, which believes the present frontage-tax law impracticable in the older and thickly settled portions of the city, but workable in the opening of new residence districts."

In this respect the Democratic party in Hawaii is living up to the reputation of the organization on the mainland—it fails to profit by the mistakes and learn by the experience of the past. Apparently the Democratic party here does not yet know that the frontage-tax law is being accepted all over Honolulu, that improvement after improvement is being started under it; that it has a broad, firm, emphatic supreme court decision in its favor—and that the independent voters are for it!

Two years ago the Democratic municipal candidates tried to win an anti-frontage-tax fight. The beating they got is a matter of history. But they are not profiting by that experience—they are coming back for more!

Two years ago the independent vote spoke out in favor of the frontage-tax plan. Since that time many needed local improvements have been started which would have been impossible without this plan.

If the Democrats had their way, Kalakaua avenue would remain indefinitely in its present disgraceful state; Lusitana street would be rut-holes; Beach Walk would be asking in vain for paving. The old patchwork policy would still rule.

The Democratic policy regarding local improvements is the McCandless policy—obstructionism.

The spirit of obstructionism which McCandless showed in blocking the Beretania project once and trying to block it again is behind this impossible, reactionary plank.

It should be rebuked both at the primaries and at the November election—rebuked by the independent vote to which obstructionism is appealing.

The Master Brewers' Association, in convention at Buffalo, proposes that the percentage of alcohol in beer be reduced, to meet the prohibition sentiment in the country. The master brewers, like all the Big Business of Booze, never begin their reforms until forced to do so by danger to their business. Brewers, distillers, wholesalers, jobbers and saloon-keepers work their business to the limit until an outraged public opinion begins to hit at them with legislation, and they come down from their perches and begin to talk of improving conditions. Some booze-sellers in Hawaii take credit to their business because it is strictly regulated here when as a matter of fact the regulation was forced upon them.

To show their impartiality, the British have begun to blacklist South American firms having German connections. Yet it is not a crime for a citizen of a neutral nation to do business with Germany. When the time for reckoning comes, Great Britain is likely to discover that she has accumulated a big load of liabilities which is will not be easy to discharge.—New York World.

How agreeable it must be to the Mexicans to be in a country where order is maintained and soft shell crabs, boiled lobsters, frapped champagne and non-Mexican cigars are so easily obtainable at public expense.—Hartford Courant.

Now that Roosevelt and Taft have shaken hands they can go on with their regular opinions about each other.

"Hello, Summertime!" says New York Motion Picture Mail. Would you drink?—Gary (Ind.) Times.

Personal Mentions

JOHN L. FLEMING of J. S. F. Morgan Co., sailed for Maui this morning.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT MIST left on the Wilhelmina today for California.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES B. CASTLE left on the Wilhelmina this morning for the mainland.

J. M. DOWSETT and Miss A. A. Dowsett were passengers leaving on the Wilhelmina today.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE C. BECKLEY were among the Honoluluans sailing for San Francisco today on the Wilhelmina.

BROTHER LOUIS of St. Louis College, who has been ill for some time at a local hospital, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

MISS DOROTHEA ELLERBROCK, stenographer for the board of harbor commissioners, left on the Wilhelmina today for San Francisco.

DR. E. C. WATERHOUSE left for the Orient last week to visit Sumatra and coffee and rubber plantations in which he is interested.

H. B. PENHALLOW of Maui, manager of the Wailuku Sugar Company, was among the island residents leaving on the Wilhelmina this morning.

FRANK D. CREEDON, manager of the insurance department of the Hawaiian Trust Company, is back at his desk after a combined business and pleasure trip to Hawaii.

MRS. JAMES A. KENNEDY, wife of President Kennedy of the Inter-Island, and Miss Jessie Kennedy, left on the Wilhelmina this morning on a vacation voyage to the mainland.

EMIL A. BERNDT, chairman of the Promotion Committee, was among the Honoluluans sailing this morning for San Francisco on the Wilhelmina. He will be away about six weeks. Mrs. Berndt did not go with him.

MISS LUCETTA STEINEMANN, formerly of the Hawaiian Promotion Committee, has accepted a position with the harbor board as substitute for Miss Dorothea Ellerbrock during the latter's absence on the mainland.

JOSEPH BOTELHO has been appointed by Governor Pinkham as chairman and member of the board of inspectors during the election in the third precinct of the first representative district, in place of A. G. Curtis, resigned.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—COL. C. J. MCCARTHY: Sheriff Jarrett took me for a ride yesterday up the new Roundtop road, and though it is still a little rough in spots, it is a fine drive. The view from the road down into Mauna Valley and out over the level stretch before Diamond Head is wonderful.

200 LASHES GIVEN FOR GOING TO JAIL IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Any one who wilfully breaks into the Oklahoma county jail without the consent of its inmates will be subjected to a fine hereafter of not less or more than 200 lashes, applied by the "sheriff," according to the revised laws adopted by the prisoners for their kangaroo court.

The prisoners maintain three kangaroo courts in the jail, one for the first floor inmates, one for the second and one for the third or negro section. The court serves as a "government" over the inmates. A "sheriff," "judge," "prosecuting attorney" and "jury" are the officers.

Another section of the revised laws makes it an offense if a prisoner does not take a Saturday night bath. Violators of the rule will be fined or punished, as the "court" desires.

Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic university, was reelected president of the national conference of Catholic charities.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN

KRAUSE—In the Department Hospital, Fort Shafter, Honolulu, Sept. 30, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Krause of Fort Shafter, a son, William Henry.

DAVIS—In the Kapiolani Maternity Home, Honolulu, Sept. 26, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh George Davis of 3436 Leahi avenue, Kaimuki, a daughter.

CHILTON—In the Kapiolani Maternity Home, Honolulu, Sept. 19, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley Chilton of 1015 West Fifth avenue, Kaimuki, a son—Melvern Gordon.

ROTAS—In Honolulu, August 19, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rotas of 1353 Liliha street, a son—Carlito.

VIERRA—In Honolulu, October 1, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Vierra of 1049 Kawaiahao street, a daughter—Agnes.

REGO—In Honolulu, September 29, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rego, of Paoa road, near Fort street, a son. ROTAS—In Honolulu, August 19, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rotas of 1353 Liliha street, a son—Carlito.

MARRIED

SMITH-HOBSON—In Honolulu, Oct. 2, 1916, Francis Henry ("Alapaki") Smith and Miss Martha W. Hobson, Rev. Leopold Kroll, pastor of the Hawaiian congregation of the St. Andrew's Cathedral, officiating.

PAHIA-SOUZA—In Honolulu, Oct. 2, 1916, John Pahia and Miss Angelina Souza, Rev. Father Rodriguez Frans of the Catholic Cathedral officiating. Witnesses, George Tripp, Jr., and Miss Mary Quintal.

NAMEALOHAKAHELE—In Honolulu, Oct. 2, 1916, M. K. Namealoha and Mrs. Kahele, Rev. Henry K. Poepeo, pastor of Kaunakapili church, Palama, officiating. Witnesses, Mrs. Annie Kekaula and Miss Elizabeth Kekino.

KAMOHOALILI—In Honolulu, Oct. 1, 1916, Dong Lim and Mrs. P. Kamohalili, Rev. Henry K. Poepeo, pastor of Kaunakapili church, Palama, officiating. Witnesses, Lani Kama and Elizabeth Kalo.

FORBUSH-LEE—In Honolulu, Sept. 30, 1916, Roland Forbush and Miss Josephine Lee, Rev. Father H. Valentin, pastor of the Catholic church of St. Augustine-by-the-Sea, Waikiki, officiating. Witnesses, Albert Lee and Mrs. Angelina Lee.

APAU-SAOHENKO—In Honolulu, Sept. 30, 1916, Robert Apau, part-Hawaiian, and Miss Daisy Saohenko, Russian, Rev. Henry K. Poepeo, pastor of Kaunakapili church, Palama, officiating. Witnesses, Joseph Ah Pau and Mrs. Asiamoe Ahana.

PERRY-ARMSTRONG—In Honolulu, Oct. 3, 1916, Herbert D. L. Perry and Miss Mary Georgia Armstrong, David C. Peters, pastor of the Christian church, officiating; witnesses—Roy C. Blackbear and Miss Maud Manning.

SILVA-SANTOS—In Honolulu, September 30, 1916, Manuel D. Silva and Miss Isabella Santos, Rev. Father Stephen J. Alencastre, pastor of the Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts, Punahou, officiating; witnesses—Joseph Ornellas and Miss Maria Santos.

DIED

MAHAULU—At Beretania Sanitarium, October 3, 1916, Archibald Scott Mahaulu, aged 53 years, 5 months, 2 days.

HALEAMAU—In the Queen's hospital, Honolulu, October 2, 1916, Ehea Haleamau of Nuuanu, near Vineyard street, unmarried, laborer, a native of Hawaii, 37 years old. Buried yesterday in the Loch View cemetery.

DUARTE—In the Queen's hospital, Honolulu, Sept. 30, 1916, Joseph Duarte of Waipahu, this island, widower, blacksmith, a native of Kauai, 30 years, 8 months and 4 days old.

FERNANDES—In Honolulu, Oct. 3, 1916, Miss Mary Fernandes of 1334 Queen lane, seamstress, a native of Maui, 22 years 11 months and 13 days old. Funeral at 3 o'clock next Sunday from the residence; interment in the Catholic cemetery, King street.

ROTAS—In Honolulu, October 2, 1916, Carlito, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rotas of 1353 Liliha street, a native of this city, one month and thirteen days old.

PROHIBITION CUTS CRIME

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Fred O. Blue, state commissioner, in a statement made public here, declares that in two years the state prohibition law has been in effect, there has been a reduction of 50 per cent. in crime

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AGED MAN GIVES LIFE IN VAIN FOR CHILDREN

SAN JOSE, Cal.—Domino Siterala, an aged Italian, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of his son-in-law here. Siterala is believed to have rushed into the house to try and save his grandchildren, whom he did not know had been rescued.

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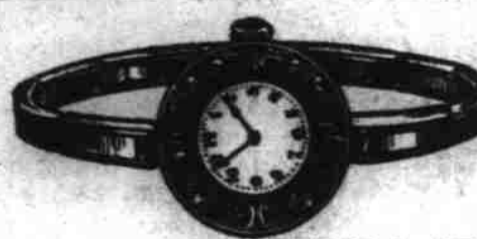
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